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In response to the PTO request dated 1/4/2002. requesting the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Please substitute the attached formal drawings (6) for the informal drawings.

Should there be any comparison or other fee involved in the substitution of the drawings, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 09-0451. A duplicate copy of this document is attached in the event the deposit account is charged.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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